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July 19, 2013

Admiral Tom Copeman
Chief of Legislative Affairs
Department of the Navy
1300 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-0001

Dear Admiral Copeman,

My constituent, Mr. (b) (6), has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding the status of their case.

I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, (b) (6) at 630-232-0006. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Roskam
Chief Deputy Whip
Member of Congress

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Your signature on this document is required for assistance

Privacy Release Form

Congressman Peter Roskam, 6th Congressional District, IL

Name (b) (6)
Street A
City
Home P
Date of
Veterans Claim Number (if applies)
Military Identification Number (if applies)
Other numbers identifying my case (if applies)
Federal Agency involved NAVY
Types of benefits I am seeking
Date and Place claim was filed

Information obtained regarding my case may be shared with the following individuals:

Name (b) (6) Relationship Mother
Name Relationship Self

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies are prohibited from releasing any information regarding an individual without written consent. Therefore, I, (b) (6) hereby authorize Congressman Peter J. Roskam and his staff to make inquiries into my records from whoever necessary to receive and share information in my file regarding my inquiry.

Signature (b) (6) Date 6/19/13

Please mail or fax this completed form, a letter explaining the situation and desired resolution, and copies of any relevant documentation to:

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July 17, 2013

To: (b) (6)
Office of Peter Roskam

From: (b) (6)
Re: Naval Entrance for (b) (6)

Hello (b) (6)

This is a follow up to our conversation today re: (b) (6) and entrance into the United States Navy. As we discussed, (b) (6) had been meeting and talking with his Navy recruiter most of his Senior year in High School, he filled out all the paper work, took the required tests and sent in his medical records. After review he was denied by the Navy Doctors, because he had surgery for a torn ligament in his elbow. This surgery was only done because (b) (6) was a High School Baseball player and a pitcher, he had "Tommy John" surgery to repair the torn ligament so he could throw a baseball 90mph when pitching. This surgery has nothing to do with day to day functioning; it was only needed for baseball.

(b) (6) got full clearance from the Surgeon who performed the Surgery, and we sent in all his medical records and Physical Therapy reports, stating so. After submitting this for Medical Clearance, the Navy denied (b) (6) because of the surgery. The Recruiting Officer, suggested we get an X ray & radiology report, to show that the elbow is good and has no foreign parts in it. We did that and have received additional letters from the Surgeon explaining the surgery in detail and indicating that the elbow is stronger than any other elbow out there because of the ligament reconstruction and again that this has no bearing on everyday life, just necessary for a Baseball Pitcher.

We have not resubmitted all these documents, as the Recruiting Officer said we could only resubmit documents one more time and that we should be as thorough as possible. Which brings me to Congressman Peter Roskam's and a request for any help that is possible. I truly believe it is a great thing to have young Men and Woman wanting to serve their Country and am hopeful that something like a surgery for a torn ligament would not interfere with Entrance into the United States Navy.

Please let me know if you can help and what the next steps would be.

Respectfully,

(b) (6)